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SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

- 1. GVN MISSION DEPUTY OBSERVER TY INFORMS US THAT AMBASSADOR CHI'S MEETING AFTERNOON JANUARY 8 WITH GUYER WAS LARGELY UNPRODUCTIVE. TY REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT CHI'S PRESENTATION REGARDING IMPLICATIONS OF EVENTS IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE DID SEEM TO "IMPRESS" GUYER. CHI ARGUED (AS AMBASSADOR SCALI HAD DONE WITH WALDHEIM JANUARY 7) THAT WALDHEIM'S AGREEMENT NOW TO ESTABLISH PRG LIAISON OFFICE WOULD AMOUNT TO UN GIVING DIPLOMATIC REWARD FOR MILITARY SUCCESS, A SUCCESS THAT CLAIMED VIETNAMESE LIVES IN VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE. TY TELLS US THAT CHI WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN BUYER'S COMMITMENT TO CONSULT AGAIN BEFORE SYG DECIDES UPON ANY ACTION.
- 2. TY MID-DAY JANUARY 9 PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF "URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL" NOTE TO WALDHEIM THAT GVN MISSION HAD JUST DELIVERED. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

JAI L HONNEUR DE CONFIRMER CI DESSOUS LES TERMES UNE REQUETE QUE JAI PRESENTEE AU NOM DE MON GOUVERNMENT A M. ROBERTO GUYER, SOUS - SECRETAIRE GENERAL, AU COURS DE CONFIDENTIAL

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L ENTREVUE DU 8 JANVIER 1975.

1. LOFFENSIVE, CONTRE PHUOC BINH ET TAY NINH, QUE LES VIETNAMIENS DU NORD ATTRUBUAIENT A LEURS AUXILIAIRES, LE SOIDISTANT "GRP" ETAIT CONCERTEE ET DELIBEREE. ELLE CONSTITUE UNE FLAGRANTE VIOLATION DES ACCORDS DE PARIS ET COMPROMET SERIEUSEMENT LES CHANCES DEJA FORT REDUITES DU RETABLISSEMENT DE LA PAIX DANS LA REGION. DANS CES CONDITIONS, LOUVERTURE EVENTUELLE A GENEVE D UN BUREAU DE LIAISON "GRP"SERA EXPLOITEE PAR CE DERNIER COMME UNE VICTOIRE DIPLOMATIQUE ET POLITIQUE DONT LA SIGNIFICATION POURRAIT ETRE INTERPRETEE COMME UN ENCOURAGEMENT AUX ACTIVITES TERRORISTES ET AGRESSIVES.

LEBILAN DE CETTE AGGRESSION SEST CHIFFRE PAR DES MILLIERS
DE MORTS ET BLESSES, PARMI LESQUELS DE NOMBREUX INNOCENTS CIVILS
NON COMBATTANTS SUR QUI LHYSTERIE CRIMINELLE DES VIET CONG SEST
EXERCEE SANS AUCUNE DISCRIMINATION, EN VIOLATION DES RECENTES
RESOLUTIONS DE LASSEMBLEE GENERALE CONCERNANT LA PROTECTION DES
DROITS DE LHOMME ET DE LA POPULATION CIVILE EN CAS DE CONFLIT
ARME.

SI LOUVERTURE DUN BUREAU DE LIAISON "GRP" ETAIT
REELLEMENT MOTIVEE PAR CE DERNIER PAR DES CONSIDERATIONS DORDRE
HUMANITAIRE, LE SOUCI HUMANITAIRE DE LONU GAGNERAIT A PRIMER
LESOLLICITUDE ACCORDEE A LAGRESSEUR ET A CENTRER SUR LE SORT DUNE
POPULATION CIVILE DECIMEE ET EN DETRESSE.

2. LAUTORISATION EVENTUELLE ACCORDEE AU "GRP"
DUN "BUREUR DE LIAISON" A GENEVE EQUIVAUDRAIT A UNE
RECONNAISSANCE SINON FORMELLE DU MOINS TACITE DE CETTE
ORGANISATION NON GOUVERNMENTALE ET SERA SANS AUCUN DOUTE
EXPLOITEE DANS CE SENS PAR LE BENEFICIAIRE, AVIDE DE RENFORT
LOGISTIQUE POUR SA PROPAGANDE FORCENEE.

PAREILLE DECISION, OUTRE QUELLE NE CONTRIBUERAIT PAS
A LA PAIX ET A LA SECURITE INTERNATIONALE, OBJECTIF ULTIME DE
LONU, COMPORTERAIT A NOTRE AVIS DES CONSEQUENCES TROP
GRAVES POUR ENGAGER LA RESPONSABILITE EXCLUSIVE DU SECRETAIRE
GENERAL.

CONFORMEMENT AUX INSTRUCTIONS DE MON GOUVERNEMENT, JE VOUS SERAIS RECONNAISSANT DE BIEN VOULOIR ENVISAGER LA CONFIDENTIAL

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POSSIBILITE DE SOUMETTRE LA QUESTION QUI NOUS PREOCCUPE A UNE ETUDE APPROFONDIE PAR VOS SERVICES POLITQUES ET JURIDIQUES, A LA LUMIERE DES RECENTS EVENEMENTS AU VIETNAM DU SUD.

DANS LESPOIR QUE LA REQUETE DE MON GOUVERNEMENT RECEVRA UN ACCUEIL FAVOURABLE DE VOTRE PART, JE VOUS PRIE, MR LE SEVERTAIRE GENERAL, DAGREER LES ASSURANCES DE MA PLUS HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

NEW YORK, LE 9 JANVIER 1975 NGUYEN HUU CHI AMBASSADEUR EXTRAORDINAIRE ET PLENIPOTENTIAIRE

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